

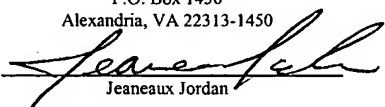
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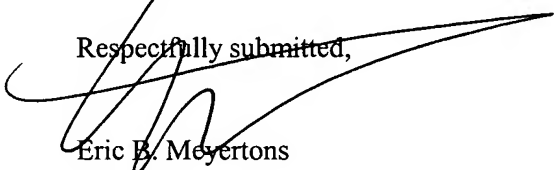
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	AC01	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, "Office Communication," for U.S. Application Serial No. 10/279,228 mailed December 6, 2004; 10 pages.	
	SR50	PCT "International Search Report" for International Application no. PCT/US02/13121 mailed December 2004; 7 pages.	
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